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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

The documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449 include documents which are cited in the International Search Report of International Application No. PCT/SE00/01682 ("the PCT application") of which the referenced application is the U.S. national stage application. Copies of the published PCT application, International Publication Number WO 01/19345, and the International Search Report ("ISR"), and the International Preliminary Examination Report are included with this communication. The ISR is attached to and part of the published PCT application.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due for any reason in connection with the referenced application to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,

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